

Common & Proper Nouns

A **common noun** names any person, place or thing.

Common nouns are not capitalised unless they come at the beginning of a sentence.

A **proper noun** names a specific person, place or thing.

Proper nouns should always be capitalised.

Common Nouns	Proper Nouns
teacher	Ms. Kate
doctor	Dr. Ali
day	Sunday
month	April
country	Jordan
story	Peter Pan
restaurant	Firefly
occasion	Mother's Day



A) Read the following sentences. Underline the proper noun(s) in each sentence.

1) Rashed and I are moving to Aqaba next month.

2) My mum and Tia are best friends.

3) Many people travelled to Dubai in March.

4) Awn forgot his book at home.

B) Read the following sentences. Circle the common noun(s) in each sentence.

1) Did you put Reine's book on the shelf ?

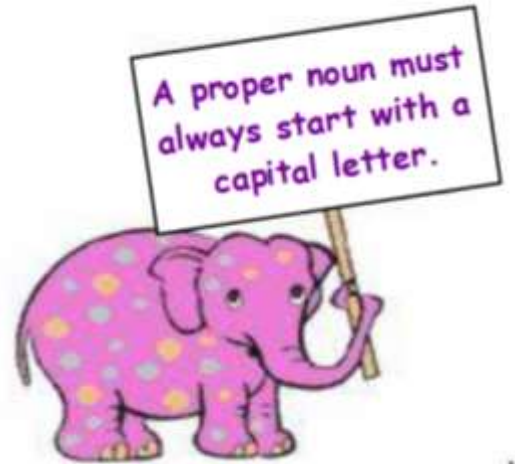
2) My daughter enjoys watching Peppa Pig before she sleeps.

3) The baby was crying because she wanted to drink milk.

C) Think of a **proper noun** for each **common noun**.

1. girl Maya
2. month August/May/February...
3. mall Taj Mall/City Mall..
4. day Friday/Tuesday...

Answers may vary



➤ Remember that proper nouns should be always capitalized.

D) Rewrite the following sentences correctly. Don't forget to add the missing capital letters and the correct ending marks.

1) Meera is a very smart student

Meera is a very smart student.

2) when are you going to visit eiffel tower

When are you going to visit Eiffel Tower?

3) wow, petra is a very beautiful city

Wow, Petra is a very beautiful city !

